

TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 0388-061722 U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/582809
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/018712	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 15.12.2004 (December 15, 2004)	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 17.12.2003 (December 17, 2003)
TITLE OF INVENTION Pipe Joint Construction		
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